## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of: Schneider, et al. |   |                 | )                | Confirmation No.: 8965 |                   |
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| N<br>E                                      | DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND<br>METHOD CAPABLE OF LIMITING<br>EFFECTS OF CROSSTALK BY<br>ADJUSTING TRANSCEIVER POWER<br>LEVELS |                 | )<br>)<br>)<br>) | Docket No.:            | 710101-1060       |

## THIRD RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of December 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following Third Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.